

REMARKS

Applicants' attorney is appreciative of the interview granted by the Examiners Stashick and Smalley by telephone on January 27, 2009. At that interview, the amendment to claim 17 made in the Amendment filed on January 15, 2009 was discussed, and the examiners requested that claim 17 be amended to define a central axis for the cylindrical wall, and the rib be defined as extending outwardly from the central axis. This amendment has been made hereinabove.

According to the Advisory Action, the amendments to the claims made on January 15, 2009 have not been entered and should be disregarded. All appropriate amendments are made in this paper only.

The remarks made in the paper filed on January 15, 2009 should however be considered.

Respectfully submitted,



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